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ANNOUNCING TO  
Retailers, Jobbers and  
Manufacturers

The First Sale of General Supplies  
BY THE

# U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT

The Surplus Property Division, Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army, offers for sale by negotiation the merchandise listed and described in the following pages. Informal bids on this merchandise will be accepted at any of the offices named in this advertisement until 3:00 P. M. (Eastern time) February 11th. No special bid form is necessary. No deposit is required. See the last page of this section for complete instructions. Included in this offering are the following articles:

Anvils  
Feed Boxes  
Horse Brushes  
Ash and Garbage Cans  
Can Openers  
Cleavers  
Dye Outfits  
Files  
Handcuffs  
Metallic Handles  
Pick Axe Handles

Steel Helmets  
Meat Hooks  
Branding Irons  
Wagon Jacks  
Camp Kettles  
Candle Lanterns  
Railroad Lanterns  
Bake Pans  
Field Ranges  
Spades  
Spurs

Stencil Outfits  
Stocks and Dies  
Mason's Trowels  
Bacon Cans  
Wire Brushes  
Hair Brushes  
Shovels  
Aluminum Canteens  
Meat Grinders  
Curry Combs

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# War Department General Supplies

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## Item No. 1

### 390 Anvils, Blacksmith

All steel, cast steel face hardened, new. Made with hardie hole and pritchel hole. Manufacturer, Columbian Hardware Company, Cleveland, Ohio. Location, New York. Approximate weight, 75 lbs.

Minimum bid considered, 10 anvils.

## Item No. 2

### 1610 Anvils, Blacksmith

Wrought iron body, faced with cast steel put on in one solid piece, new. Made with hardie hole and pritchel hole. Manufacturer, Columbus Forge & Iron Company, Columbus, Ohio. Approximate weight, 75 lbs.

Minimum bid considered, 10 anvils.

## Item No. 3

### 4,300 Feed Boxes

Made of galvanized sheet iron, each box pressed from one piece. Approximate dimensions: Width, top 11", bottom 8"; length, top 14½", bottom, 12"; depth center, 7". Top edges of ends and sides are turned over on ¼" round iron with eye or loop 1½" long projecting at each corner. Bottom corners are rounded. A strong, serviceable container. Location, Atlanta, Ga.

Minimum bid considered, 2 gross.

## Item No. 4

### 87,000 Feed Boxes

Same as described under Item No. 3.

Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 2 gross.

## In Bidding Mention "General Supplies" and Item No.

## Item No. 5

### 100,000 Brushes—Horse

Oval, back ¾" thick, made up of two layers of tan sole leather with insertion of ground pressed leather 3/16" thick; all machine sewn with waxed thread, 7 stitches to inch. Brush equipped with back hand-strap of tan sole leather, 1¼" wide, securely riveted on by two rivets on each side. Bristles are black, good quality, ¾" long, five tufts to inch. Brush measures, mixed lots, 7" long by 4½" wide, with 9 rings of bristles; and 8¾" long by 4¼" wide, with seven rings of bristles and center line. Location, Chicago, Illinois.

Minimum bid considered, 6 gross.

## Item No. 6

### 67,500 Brushes—Horse

Brush measures 6½" long, 4" wide, with eight rings of bristles. (For description see Item No. 5.) Manufacturer, Herbert Brush Manufacturing Company. Location, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 6 gross.

## Item No. 7

### 54,700 Brushes—Horse

(For description see Item No. 5.) Location, Atlanta, Georgia.

Minimum bid considered, 6 gross.

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**Here are timely goods for  
Spring Selling**

**26,350**

**Ash or Garbage  
Cans**

**Item No. 11**

**4,900 Cans, Ash or Garbage,  
With Covers, New**

Size 20"x26", extra heavy corrugated galvanized iron. Heavy band at top, water tight, drop handles. Manufacturer, National Enameling and Stamping Company. Location, New York. Minimum bid considered, 100 cans

**Item No. 8**

**1,000 Cans, Ash or Garbage  
With Covers, New**

Size, 21"x27½", corrugated galvanized iron, water tight, drop handles. Manufacturer, Cincinnati Can Company. Location, Atlanta, Georgia.

Minimum bid considered, 100 cans

**Item No. 12**

**4,900 Cans, Ash or Garbage,  
With Covers, New**

Size 18"x21". Extra heavy corrugated, galvanized iron. Heavy band at top, water tight, drop handles. Manufacturer, National Enameling & Stamping Co. Location, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 100 cans

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**Item No. 9**

**1,000 Cans, Ash or Garbage,  
With Covers, New**

Size 18"x27½", corrugated galvanized iron, water tight, drop handles. Manufacturer, Cincinnati Can Company. Location, Atlanta, Ga.

Minimum bid considered, 100 cans

**Item No. 13**

**1,000 Cans, Ash or Garbage,  
New**

Size 18"x25", corrugated galvanized iron, water tight, drop handles. Location, Chicago, Illinois.

Minimum bid considered, 100 cans

**Item No. 10**

**2,000 Cans, Ash or Garbage,  
With Covers, New**

Size 18"x25", corrugated galvanized iron. Water tight, drop handles. Manufacturer, Cincinnati Galvanizing Co. Location, Chicago, Illinois.

Minimum bid considered, 100 cans

**Item No. 14**

**11,550 Cans, Ash or Garbage,  
No. 4 With Covers, New**

Pail bail handle, 10 gallons, galvanized iron, plain surface, rolled strap, top handle on cover. Diameter 14", depth 16". Manufacturer, Atlantic Stamping Company, Rochester, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 100 cans

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**P**PULL folks into your store with a big sale of Can Openers. Here Uncle Sam offers you more than a million and a half of these handy articles, used in every home. Remember, they are ready for immediate shipment.

## In Bidding Mention "General Supplies" and Item No.

### Item No. 15

#### 13,400 Can and Bottle Openers, With Corkscrew, New

Made of steel, 6" long. "Yankee" brand. Has cutting can opener, bottle cap remover and corkscrew. Manufacturer, Taylor Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Connecticut. Location, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 1200

### Item No. 16

#### 209,700 Can Openers, New

Cast iron, coating brown shellac, 6" long, with cutting blade 1" long, riveted on. Location, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 900

### Item No. 17

#### 200,000 Can Openers, New

Cast iron frame, steel cutter on side, fastened by two iron rivets, length over all, 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ ". Manufacturer, Grey Iron Casing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Location, Philadelphia.

Minimum bid considered, 900.

### Item No. 18

#### 1,143,743 Can Openers, New

Galvanized cast iron, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long, loop handle, blade 1" long, riveted on. Manufacturer, Arcade Manufacturing Co., Freeport, Ill. Location, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 720

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## Item No. 21

### 12,000 Die Outfits for Marking Leather, New

Outfit consists of 36 solid brass dies  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " long,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " square, giving imprint  $\frac{3}{8}$ " high, full set alphabet "A" to "Z," figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, period and comma. All enclosed in solid wood case, hinged top, compartments cut into solid wood for reception of dies. Box is painted olive drab. Outside measurements, 8" by 4" by 3" high. Dies weigh four lbs. nine ounces, with box six pounds, one ounce. Location, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 24 outfits

## Item No. 22

### 10,000 Die Outfits for Marking Metal, New

Outfit consists of 37 steel dies,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " long,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " square, giving imprint to character  $\frac{1}{8}$ " high. Full set alphabet "A" to "Z," figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, period and comma. Has solid brass tapping hammer and flat solid brass anvil. All enclosed in solid wood case, hinged top, compartments cut into solid wood for the reception of dies and accessories. Box painted olive drab, outside measurements, 8"x4"x3" high, Location, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 24 outfits.

## In Bidding Mention "General Supplies" and Item No.

## Item No. 19

### 33,000 Cleavers, New

Weight 2 lbs., made of 1 piece of forged steel, full polished, ground and sharpened. Handles polished walnut, riveted to tang with three wire rivets. Length of cutting edge, 8", length of handle, 6". Trade mark "Village Blacksmith." Manufacturer, Washington Cutlery Co., Watertown, Wis. Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 288

## Item No. 23

### 3,200 Die Outfits for Marking Metal, New

(Description same as Item No. 22.)

Location, Philadelphia, Pa.

Minimum bid considered, 24 outfits.

## Item No. 24

**10,000 Files, Flat Bastard, New**  
Standard 14" flat bastard files. Manufacturer, G. & H. Barnett Co., Philadelphia. Location, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Minimum bid considered, 864.

## Item No. 20

### 13,300 Cleavers, New

(Description same as Item No. 19.) Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 288

## Item No. 25

### 8,000 Pair Handcuffs, New

Nickel-plated "Mattatuck" Brand. Location, Boston, Mass.

Minimum bid considered, 250 pair.

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## Item No. 26

### 23,000 Handles, Metallic Tinned New

Made of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " round iron, tinned and shaped as drop handle for tubs or ash cans. Handle has rounded 3" grip, standing  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " away from holding clip, which is also heavily tinned and shaped to hold handle in channel. Clip has four rivet holes, two above and two below channel. Four tinned rivets go with each handle. Manufacturer, National Enameling & Stamping Company.

Location, Baltimore, Md.

Minimum bid considered, 2,000 handles.

## Item No. 41

### 7,000 Meat Hooks

Black iron 7" hooks for hanging meat on racks. Location, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 500.

## Item No. 42

### 4,000 Meat Hooks

Galvanized iron 7" hooks for hanging meat on racks. Location, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 500.

## Item No. 43

### 1,500 Irons, Branding

Hook  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Manufactured by Handlan-Buck Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo. Location, St. Louis, Mo.

Minimum bid considered, the lot.

## Item No. 57

### 3,300 Spurs, Model 1911, New

Nickel plated officers' spurs, without straps. Manufacturer, A. Biermann Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill. Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 250 spurs.

## In Bidding Mention "General Supplies" and Item No.

## Item No. 44

### 2,900 Wagon Jacks, New

Made in malleable iron and steel. Two-ton capacity. Height over all, when lowered, 26", when extended 31". The crane working on the front of main support is fitted with cogs and adjustable foot. The dogs are made of best grade malleable iron, the base is  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " and the weight 33 lbs. Handles are wood, 21" long and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter, hickory and ash. Manufacturer, William E. Pratt Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 100 jacks.

## Item No. 45

### 40,000 Camp Kettles With Covers New

30-quart capacity. Of black sheet iron, seamed and locked. Heavy rolled hoop at top,  $\frac{3}{16}$ " diameter. Cover flat piece sheet iron  $18$ "x $14\frac{1}{2}$ ", edges smoothed and enameled without handle. Diameter of base 12", of top 14", height 13". Manufacturer, National Enameling & Stamping Company. Location, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 300

## Item No. 46

### 2,000 Camp Kettles With Covers

(For description see Item No. 45.) Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 300.

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**Get the boys with a sale of regular Army Steel Helmets—the “tin hats” that went over the top to victory—128,500 of them here.**

## Item No. 34

**8,000 Steel Helmets, Model 1917  
New**

Complete with lining and hat band and chin strap. Location, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 100.

## Item No. 37

**9,500 Steel Helmets, Model 1917  
New**

Complete with lining and hat band and chin strap. Location, Omaha, Neb.

Minimum bid considered, 100.

## Item No. 38

**8,000 Steel Helmets, Model 1917  
New**

Complete with lining and hat band and chin strap. Location, Newport News, Virginia.

Minimum bid considered, 100.

## In Bidding Mention “General Supplies” and Item No.

## Item No. 35

**6,000 Steel Helmets, Model 1917  
New**

Complete with lining and hat band and chin strap. Location, San Francisco, California.

Minimum bid considered, 100.

## Item No. 39

**20,000 Steel Helmets, Model 1917  
New**

Complete with lining and hat band and chin strap. Location, Sam Houston, Texas.

Minimum bid considered, 100.

## Item No. 36

**2,000 Steel Helmets, Model 1917  
New**

Complete with lining and hat band and chin strap. Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 100.

## Item No. 40

**75,000 Steel Helmets, Model 1917  
New**

Complete with lining and hat band and chin strap. Location, Philadelphia.

Minimum bid considered, 100.

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**Nearly a third of a million Pick-Axe Handles ready for immediate shipment.**

## Item No. 27

### 140,000 Pick Axe Handles, Railroad, New

Standard 36" railroad pick axe handles, approximately 96% being classed as seconds, are clear, straight grain run of timber, mixed woods. Approximately 80 per cent hickory and balance ash, oak and maple. Location, Washington, D. C.

Minimum bid considered, 864.

## Item No. 54

### 500 Field Ranges, No. 1

Made of heavy sheet iron, reinforced with flat rim bars, for camp kitchens. Equipment consists of 6 boilers, 2 bake pans, 1 cleaver, 1 dipper 1 qt., 1 dipper 2 qt., 2 meat forks, 1 meat grinder, 5 butcher knives, 1 meat saw, 2 basting spoons, 1 butcher's steel. Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 6 outfits.

## Item No. 61

**500 Mason's Trowels, New**  
Philadelphia pattern 11" bricklayers' trowels. Manufacturer, Marshalltown Trowel Co., Marshalltown, Iowa. Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, the lot.

## In Bidding Mention "General Supplies" and Item No.

## Item No. 28

### 3,000 Pick Axe Handles, Railroad, New

(For description see Item No. 27.) Location, Sam Houston, Texas.

Minimum bid considered, 864.

## Item No. 29

### 6,000 Pick Axe Handles, Railroad, New

(For description see Item No. 27.) Location, Atlanta, Ga.

Minimum bid considered, 864.

## Item No. 30

### 124,000 Pick Axe Handles, Railroad, New

(For description see Item No. 27.) Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 864.

## Item No. 31

### 14,000 Pick Axe Handles, Railroad, New

(For description see Item No. 27.) Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 864.

## Item No. 69

### 15,400 Meat Grinders, New

Similar to No. 3 Universal. Large size, 23/8" cutting surface, one coarse, two medium, one fine cutter. Height, 11 1/2", length cylinder 4 1/2". Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 216 grinders.

## Item No. 32

### 8,000 Pick Axe Handles, Railroad, New

(For description see Item No. 27.) Location, Philadelphia, Pa.

Minimum bid considered, 864.

## Item No. 33

### 8,000 Pick Axe Handles, Railroad, New

(For description see Item No. 27.) Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 6 gross.

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## Item No. 55

### 35,000 Spades "D" Handle, New

Made of solid steel, secured on ash handle by 9" strapped shank with three rivets. Blade is 7" wide, 12" long. Blade is square point, unpolished, protected from rust by coat of lacquer. "BUCK" brand. Manufacturer, Hubbard & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Location, New York City.

Minimum bid considered, 288.

## Item No. 56

**3,000 Spades "D" Handle, New**  
Plain back railroad spade, unpolished. Solid steel shank. Handle 26" long. Manufacturer, Wyoming Shovel Co., Wyoming, Pa. Location, Chicago, Ill. Minimum bid considered, 288.

## Item No. 52

### 50,000 Bake Pans, New

Made of No. 22 (U. S. gauge) steel, No. 5 wire rolled in top with four No. 5 market wire handles, one on each side. Inside measurements, 4½" deep, 15½" wide and 17½" long, at top. Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 288.

## In Bidding Mention "General Supplies" and Item No.

## Item No. 65

### 2,500 Shovels. Long Handle, Square Point, New

Shovels are strap shanked and unpolished. Manufacturer, Wyoming Shovel Company. Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 216 shovels.

## Item No. 53

### 160,000 Bake Pans, New

(For description see Item No. 52). Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 288.

## Item No. 70

### 134,000 Curry Combs, New

Made of soft sheet steel .0375 inches thick, cold tinned terne plated, dimensions 3"x4¾", 5 toothed bars, one smooth edged bar projecting ⅝" from base. A hoof hook is superimposed on back at one end, hook of spring steel untempered 3/32" thick, ⅜" wide, till around turn of hook; 3½" long, hook point rounded to right angle and extending 1⅜". Hoof hook swivels on one corner and closes securely on back of comb. Combs are equipped with back hand straps made of olive drab webbing 2" wide, extra heavy, 2⅞ oz. per yard.

Minimum bid considered, 864 curry combs.

## Item No. 66

### 1,000 Shovels. Long Handles, Round Point, New

Shovels are strap shanked and unpolished. Manufacturer, Wyoming Shovel Co. Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 216 shovels.

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**Lanterns for candles  
and Lanterns for oil, ready  
for immediate delivery.**

## Item No. 47

### 7,000 Lanterns, Folding for Candles, New

Made of galvanized iron, strongly constructed, collapsible. Will hold commercial or army lantern candle. Manufacturer, Stonebridge Manufacturing Company, New York City. Location, Washington, D. C.

Minimum bid considered, 200 lanterns.

## Item No. 48

### 20,000 Folding Lanterns for Candles

(For description see Item No. 47.) Location, Philadelphia, Pa.

Minimum bid considered, 200

## Item No. 49

### 30,000 Lanterns, Railroad Type New

Complete with globe. Manufacturer, Adams & Westlake, Chicago, Ill. Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 288.

## Item No. 50

### 9,500 Lanterns, Railroad Type New

Complete with globe. Manufacturer, Adams & Westlake, Chicago, Ill. Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 288.

## Item No. 51

### 4,900 Lanterns, Railroad Type New

Complete with globe. "Casey" model. Manufacturer, Keystone Lantern Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Location, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 288.

## In Bidding Mention "General Supplies" and Item No.

## Item No. 58

### 16,000 Stencil Outfits, New

Outfit consists of 2 sets thin sheet brass stencils, with marking brush and 1 lb. black paste, in strong wooden box, mortised corners, shellac finish, measuring outside 2 inches deep,  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " long,  $6\frac{3}{8}$ " wide, slide top. Stencils consist two sets alphabet "A" to "Z," figures 1 to 0, character "&" and three periods. The characters of one set are  $\frac{1}{2}$ " high on strip 2" in height. The characters of other set are 1" high on strip  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " in height. The edges of sections are clip flanged for connecting in word-building. Location, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 70 outfits.

## Item No. 59

### 42 Sets Stocks and Dies, Blacksmith, New

Little Giant No. 50-55, U. S. Standard thread, 15 sizes.  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $7/16$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{5}{8}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ",  $\frac{7}{8}$ ", 1",  $1\frac{1}{8}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $1\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ ", 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ " and 2". Collets  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " for sizes 1" and smaller. Collets  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " for sizes  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " and larger. Two stocks 26" and 52". Two adjustable wrenches No. 6,  $14\frac{1}{2}$ "; and No. 8,  $40\frac{1}{2}$ ". Manufacturer, Greenfield Tap & Die Corporation. Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bids considered, 6 outfits.

## Item No. 60

### 500 Stocks and Dies, Blacksmith New

"Little Giant" No. 40 U. S. Standard Thread, sizes  $\frac{1}{4}$ ",  $5/16$ ",  $\frac{3}{8}$ ",  $7/16$ ",  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{5}{8}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ",  $\frac{7}{8}$ ", 1",  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " and  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ". Collets  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " for sizes  $\frac{3}{4}$ " and smaller; 4" for sizes  $\frac{7}{8}$ " and larger. Two stocks, one  $23\frac{3}{4}$ " and one  $41\frac{1}{2}$ ". Two adjustable screws, No. 6,  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ", and No. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 31". Manufacturer, Greenfield Tap & Die Corporation. Location, Chicago, Ill.

Minimum bid considered, 6 outfits.

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## Item No. 64

### 32,800 Hair Brushes, New

Commercial style. Entire body one piece maple,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " thick. Smoothed edges, polished surface. Handle  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " long,  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " wide, on grip. Body  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " long,  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " wide. Bristles, grey, black,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " long, of 4 ring and center row, 5 tufts to inch. Set with composition glue paste. Manufacturer, Mohawk Brush Company, Albany, N. Y. Location, New York.

Minimum bid considered, 864 brushes.

**Sell a Hairbrush to every razor customer—here are 184,000 good brushes, some "commercial style," some "military."**

## Item No. 63

### 4,000 Brushes, Bristle (Tube Cleaner) New

Made for cleaning pistol barrels, test tubes, etc., of twisted wire, 8" long, with bristles about  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " along the wire, forming round brush about 1" diameter. Bristles, black. Location, Sam Houston, Texas.

Minimum bid considered, 2,000.

## In Bidding Mention "General Supplies" and Item No.

## Item No. 68

### 152,000 Military Hair Brushes New

Oval,  $5\frac{1}{8}$ " long,  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " wide, wood back  $\frac{5}{8}$ " thick, smooth, round edge, polished and oiled finish. Bristles medium stiff, black.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " long, 5 rings and center row, in aluminum base, 5 tufts to inch. Face slightly convex surface. Die marked "U. S. ARMY" one side. Manufacturer, Florence Mfg. Co., Florence, Mass. Location, Boston, Mass.

Minimum bid considered, 6 gross.

## Item No. 67

### 300,000 Aluminum Canteens, New

Made of pressed aluminum alloy, with cork attached by chain. Model 1910. Approximate weight, 8 oz. Without covers. Manufacturer, Landers, Frary & Clark Aluminum Co. of America, and Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. Location, Philadelphia.

Minimum bid considered, 450 canteens.

## Item No. 62

### 140,000 Bacon Cans, New

Can consists of body and cover, made of No. 25 gauge sheet steel, heavily tinned, 7" long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, 3" deep, corners rounded. Cover fits body snugly with about  $\frac{3}{8}$ " lap, meeting flange. Manufacturer, Aluminum Goods Manufacturing Co., Manitowoc, Wis. Location, Sam Houston, Texas.

Minimum bid considered, 864 cans.

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**Inspection—** Goods are sold "as is" at storage point. Samples of practically all articles are displayed at Zone Supply Offices and at the Surplus Property Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

**Negotiations—** No special form is required for the submission of a bid. Bids may be made by letter or telegram.

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P. M. (Eastern time) February 11th. They should be addressed to the Zone Supply Officer at the nearest address: Army Supply Base, Boston, Mass.; 461 8th Avenue, New York City; 21st Street and Oregon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; Coca Cola Building, Baltimore, Md.; Transportation Building, Atlanta, Ga.; Army Building, 15th and Dodge Streets, Omaha, Neb.; Ft. Mason, San Francisco, Cal.; 17th and F Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Newport News, Va.; Jeffersonville, Ind.; 1819 West 39th Street, Chicago, Ill.; 2nd and Arsenal Streets, St. Louis, Mo.; Audobon Building, New Orleans, La.; San Antonio, Tex.; New Cumberland, Pa.; Columbus, Ohio; or to Surplus Property Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Bids must be for goods at point of storage, as set forth in the specifications of materials advertised.

Each lot offered is identified by a number. Bids should include the lot number or numbers on which the bid is made. Bids may be made for any quantity greater than that stipulated as minimum bid which will be considered, or for the total quantity in any lot. In bidding stipulate price bid per article (for example, one hairbrush) instead of for total quantity. No bid stipulating "all or none" of any lot will be considered, unless that bid is the highest. No deposit is required with the submission of a bid.

**Notification—** Successful bidders will be notified by mail on or before February 16, and advised of the quantity awarded to each. A deposit of 10% of the amount due under each award must be made immediately upon receipt of notification.

**Delivery—** The articles offered are for spot delivery. Purchasers will be permitted to leave stocks which they may acquire in government storage for a period of 30 days after receipt of notification. Goods, so held, will be held subject to purchasers' risk.

**Important—** The War Department reserves the right to reject any part or all of any bid or bids. Inquiries relative to sales conditions or stocks offered should be addressed to the nearest Zone Supply Office.

**Action—** Take advantage of the extremely unusual opportunities presented in this advertisement. Give careful consideration to each item listed in this and succeeding sales. Every item listed is available for immediate delivery.

## SURPLUS PROPERTY DIVISION

Office of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

### In Bidding Mention "General Supplies" and Item No.